City of Northampton Massachusetts

In City Council May 19, 2016
Upon the recommendation of The Community Preservation Committee

16.089 AN ORDER

To use funds to conduct a dendrochronology wood-dating study of the Shepherd Barn

Ordered, that:

- WHEREAS, Historic Northampton, Inc. submitted an application for Community Preservation Act funding for continued work to restore, renovate and stabilize the Shepherd Barn at 66 Bridge St, and protect historic artifacts, and that application was revised to address a small portion of necessary documentation before the project can begin;
- WHEREAS, CPA funds will be used to complete dendrochronolgy research and secure the barn in preparation for the full restoration project;
- WHEREAS, CPA funds will be used to help secure an important historic resource that is valued by the community and the region, on which the City holds a permanent preservation restriction;
- WHEREAS, all work will be consistent with the Secretary of the Interior Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties;
- WHEREAS, on April 20, 2016 the Northampton Community Preservation Committee, voted unanimously to recommend that \$2,300 in Community Preservation Act funds be used to support this project.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED,

That \$2,300 be appropriated from Community Preservation Act funding to Historic Northampton, Inc. for dendrochronolgy and immediate stabilization work at the Shepherd Barn. And, that the grantee meets the conditions approved by the Community Preservation Committee, the Mayor, and City Council.

Specifically, \$2,300 is appropriated from the CPA Budgeted Reserve (account #2344930-359930).